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Title: SCANNER WITH ARRAY ANTI-DEGRADATION FEATURES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
☒ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")  
☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment (Fee \$ )

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY                            |  |  |   |   |             |                           |
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| (1)<br>FOR  | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT               | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA                                   | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR              | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA                                   | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   |  | MINUS  |   | = 0   | X 50        | \$ 0                      |
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Respectfully submitted,

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| <b>PRELIMINARY<br/>AMENDMENT</b><br><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No.  | 10031000-1                                     |
|  | Confirmation No.     | 7082   |
|  | First Named Inventor | John F. Corson                                 |
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Sir:

In response to a telephonic discussion with the Examiner on October 11, 2006,  
please enter the following amendments: